

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 514
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alison Harp, 2003
Salutatorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alison Harp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alison Harp has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been named an Academic Achiever by the *Knoxville News Sentinel*; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Harp has served as the Treasurer of the Beta Club, as Secretary of the Senior Class, as a member of the Yearbook Staff, and as a member of the First Volunteer Bank Junior Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Alison Harp is also a member of the Health Occupations Students of America; in regional competition, she won Second Place in the First Aid/CPR category; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she plays on the varsity softball team and was named the Most Valuable Player of the District Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Alison Harp's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Elizabeth Harp, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Jellico High School Salutatorian, Alison Harp, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.